



**PURPOSE**

The Utah State Senate Visual Arts Competition is sponsored by Senate President Wayne Niederhauser and the Utah State Senate in an effort to challenge Utah students to view the world artistically and express their creativity. The Utah Senate will reward outstanding students with scholarships to support their college and career goals. This year’s theme is **the people of Utah - unknown, forgotten, indigenous, remembered, historic, individuals, families, communities. All entries must have at least one human figure in the work.** The competition is administered by the Utah Division of Arts & Museums.

**ELIGIBILITY**

All Utah students, grades 9 – 12 are eligible to participate – public, private, charter, parochial, homeschool. The selection committee is seeking two-dimensional, original visual art images of the people of Utah.

The following media will be eligible for competition (*please note, photography is not eligible for this competition*):

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| • oil                | • colored pencils                     |
| • pen and ink        | • crayon                              |
| • watercolor         | • encaustic                           |
| • printmaking        | • digital drawing                     |
| • graphic design     | • any other medium appropriate for 2D |
| • watercolor pencils |                                       |

**AWARDS**

Scholarship funds will be deposited into a new or existing **Utah Educational Savings Plan** account in the name of the student. The scholarship award categories are:

1 <sup>st</sup> place	\$5,000	4-10 <sup>th</sup>	\$500
2 <sup>nd</sup> place	\$3,000	11-25 <sup>th</sup>	\$300
3 <sup>rd</sup> place	\$1,000		

## JUDGING

- Jurors will include two Utah state senators and three professional artists/arts educators.
- Work submitted by private/parochial/charter and home schooled students will be selected by qualified jurors to advance to state competition.
- All work in both the preliminary round and state competition will be judged “blind” without knowledge of student name, school, and city.
- Jurors will view work online. To ensure that your artwork gets a fair critique from the jurors, provide a high resolution image of the art. Please submit a jpeg at a resolution of 300 dpi. Dimensions will vary, but the short side of the image should be at least 5 inches.

## TIMELINE

December 22, 2017	Entries are due
December 26, 2017	Judging process begins
Early January 2018	Winning artwork due to Utah Division of Arts & Museums

**Glendinning Mansion  
617 E South Temple  
Salt Lake City, UT 84102**

*Students and teachers will be notified. The public will be notified at Arts Day on the Hill on February 5, 2018 at the Utah State Capitol building. The top 25 entries will be on exhibition at the Capitol, February 5 – March 30, 2018.*

The 1<sup>st</sup> place entry will become the property of the Senate and be exhibited in the Senate suite. All other work will be available for pickup on March 30, 2018.

## ENTRY PROCESS

Submit on-line application with uploaded image of entry. Application can be found at <https://artseducationprogram-utahartsmuseums.submittable.com/submit>

- Only one entry allowed per student.
- Work must be original and the work of one student and signed by the student.
- Non-matted work may not exceed 36" X 36" – UDAM will mat and frame all winning work.
- After submission, each district will have access to images for their district and will determine which students advance to the state competition.\*
- A complete application, with image attachment must be submitted online to be eligible for competition.

## \*DISTRICT POPULATIONS:

Based upon student population, **ONE student per student population of 20,000** will advance from each district. Following submission by students, each district will have the opportunity to determine which student(s) will advance. Students may submit independently.

Alpine – 3	Juab – 1	San Juan – 1
Beaver – 1	Kane – 1	Sevier – 1
Box Elder – 1	Logan City – 1	South Sanpete - 1
Cache – 1	Millard – 1	South Summit - 1
Canyons – 1	Morgan – 1	Tintic – 1
Carbon – 1	Murray – 1	Tooele – 1
Daggett – 1	Nebo – 1	Uintah – 1
Davis – 3	North Sanpete – 1	Wasatch – 1
Duchesne – 1	North Summit – 1	Washington – 1
Emery – 1	Ogden City – 1	Wayne – 1
Garfield – 1	Park City – 1	Weber – 1
Grand – 1	Piute – 1	
Granite – 3	Provo City – 1	Private, Charter,
Iron – 1	Rich – 1	Parochial, Home - 3
Jordan – 2	SLC – 1	

## QUESTIONS & ASSISTANCE

If you have questions about the competition please contact: **Jean Tokuda Irwin, Utah Division of Arts & Museums, Education Program: 801.236.7557** or [jirwin@utah.gov](mailto:jirwin@utah.gov). For assistance with the on-line submission process, contact: Claudia Borjas, 801.236.7542 or [cborjas@utah.gov](mailto:cborjas@utah.gov).

## SPONSORS & COLLABORATORS

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